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expenses. If after three years this can be programmed by a computer and done by mail. It would be easy to mail the ballots out to the people that are qualified to vote.

SENATOR R. LEWIS: Senator Maresh, my own experience with this type of election had been in Colorado's Wheat Administrative Committee. I think that the cost there has been about \$10 a vote. I just wondered if you have any hard and fast figures that you can use on this particular one.

SENATOR MARESH: No, I didn't, the only figure that I had was the one estimated by the Nebraska Soybean Association that it would be about \$20,000 for the initial election according to the bill.

SENATOR R. LEWIS: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Maresh do you care to close debate?

SENATOR MARESH: Yes sir, Mr. President. I think that the majority of the members of this body can approve the bill. I would like to see the program start with the "E" clause to get a board appointed and have the program going this fall when the soybeans are harvested and we can start getting funds for the research here at the Ag. College and also to try and get the price of soybeans up by getting new markets. There are countries that are interested in Nebraska soybeans and I also think that we should come up with varieties that I think that these people wish to purchase on the foreign market and I hope that the body approves this to advance it to the....to amend the bill and advance the bill and I hope on Final Reading the bill will get the 33 votes so that it passes with the "E" clause I move that the amendments be adopted.

PRESIDENT: Question is the adoption of Senator R. Lewis amendment. Record your vote. Please vote. Would you please vote on this matter. Record. Record, what? Alright.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 2 nays.

PRESIDENT: Senator Savage.

SENATOR SAVAGE: (inaudible).

PRESIDENT: Well I begged for votes two or three times and apparently Senator Mahoney missed the button. Senator George.

SENATOR GEORGE: Sir I'm voting no.

PRESIDENT: Senator George wishes to be recorded as no. The motion passes. Report the vote.

CLERK: (mike not activated)

PRESIDENT: Motion carries, Senator Maresh.